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I had to write in protest of Sinclair Broadcasting's recent decision forcing their stations to air the anti-Kerry documentary. Doing this just days before the election is a blatant abuse of the privilege to use the public airwaves.

I expect neutrality and objectivity in the public airwaves and balanced reporting at a minium. In granting Sinclair a license, the FCC needs to insure that these stations maintain the standards they were intended for.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. Sinclair's actions show why the FCC needs to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. The license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard.

Thank you.

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